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1. During June 1951 Chinese Communist authorities started moving factories, warehouses and hospitals from the Wenchou and Linhai (121-07, 28-53) areas to a mountainous area in north Chekiang.
2. In early June there were no regular Chinese Communist troops in the K'amen (121-16, 28-06) -Ch'umen (121-17, 28-15) -Yuhuan (121-13, 28-09) areas, elements of the 35 Army having moved from those areas.<sup>1</sup>
3. On 24 June two battalions of the 315 Regiment sailed from K'amen to Kuangtao (121-06, 27-59) in 17 junks.
4. Approximately 50 motor junks of the 103 Division were along the wharves in the East Gate area of Wenchou.
5. One battalion of the 308 Regiment was at Yungchiach'ang (永嘉場) in the Chuangyuanch'iao (120-46, 27-59) area at the mouth of the Ouchiang (120-28- ).
6. One Chinese Communist coastal defense squad with one heavy machine gun, three light machine guns, and three bazookas was in the Chienshihchieh (鹽石街) area of the Chekiang coast.
7. In the Chitu (七都) -Wenchou area there were one patrol squad of the Wenchou Public Security Bureau, one "women's squad," and one "children's squad," with approximately 100 persons whose duty it was to check travelers entering or leaving the Chitu area.

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8. On 25 June approximately 300 militiamen arrived in Ch'umen from Wenchou and, in late June, were dispersed in the Ch'umen area with approximate numbers as follows: 100 at Tut'ou (渡頭), 100 at Tatilung (大帝龍) and 50 at Hsiao-chukang (小竹岡).<sup>2</sup>
9. Militiamen in the Ch'umen area were equipped with 2 heavy machine guns, 6 light machine guns, 5 x 60 mm guns and approximately 300 rifles.
10. On 26 June two battalions of the 35 Army left the Ch'umen-Chait'ou (寨頭) area for the north in ten trucks.<sup>3</sup>
11. On 26 June, 300 volunteer recruits left Ch'umen for Wenchou.<sup>4</sup>
12. There were approximately 100 militia and policemen in Yuhuan.
13. There were approximately 100 militia in K'annan.
14. On 25 May the Chekiang 5 Military District Command organized a coastal defense battalion and recruited members of villages in the Wenchou area. In mid-June the battalion was divided into three companies, each with three platoons, which were disposed as follows: The 1 Company in the Suwan (思灣) area, the 2 Company in Yuhuan and the 3 Company in Loch'ing (120-57, 28-08). The battalion was equipped with 3 heavy machine guns, 9 light machine guns, 3 x 60 mm guns and 6 motor junks.
15. On 20 June the 31 Company of a coastal defense battalion of the Chekiang 5 Military District Command<sup>5</sup> moved to an area at the mouth of the Ou River.
16. Five Chinese Communist motor junks of the motor junk unit of the 103 Division were in the Chuangyuanch'iao-Wenchou area, each equipped with two small cannons and two light machine guns.
17. Approximately 200 Chinese Communist militia troops and 5 motor junks were in the Juian (120-38, 27-49) Harbor area conducting amphibious maneuvers.
18. In late June the 315 Regiment, 105 Division, was at Kuangtao.
19. In late June cadre members of elements of the 23 Army at Taishan (122-30- ) were scheduled to leave for Tinghai (122-06, 30-03) to attend a conference scheduled for 1 to 3 July.
20. In late June dispositions of some units of the 22 Army were as follows:<sup>6</sup>
  - a. Headquarters of the 64 Division and its entire 190 Regiment were at Tinghai. Its 191 Regiment was at Chuchiachien (122-25, 29-53) and Tsungpu (松步). Its 192 Regiment was at T'achuatiao (122-17, 29-48) and Liuhengtao (122- , 29- ).
  - b. Headquarters of the 65 Division was at Chenhai (121-42, 29-58) and all troops of this division were in the Ch'uanshan (121-56, 29-54) area.
  - c. Headquarters of the 66 Division was at Shenchiamen (122-18, 29-58) and all troops of this division were in the Shenchiamen-Laoshushan (老鼠山) -Shanshan (珊山) area.

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21. In mid-June four regiments of the 28 Army were en route to Wenchou from Hangchow via Yunkang (120-01, 28-54) and Lishui (119-54, 28-28).
22. In late June the 174 Regiment was at Tinghai in the Chuchiachien-P'ut'oshan (122-24, 30-00) -Tengputao (登步岛) area.
23. In late June the 18 Artillery Regiment was in the Taishan, Ssuchiao and Chengshantao areas (122 , 30- ).7

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1. Comment. [redacted] reports that in mid-June elements of the 35 Army were at Yuhuan, Linhai, etc.
2. Comment. Possibly the remainder was in Ch'umen proper.
3. Comment. [redacted] indicates that the 35 Army is showing signs of preparing to leave.
4. Comments. Elements of the 28 Army were reported to have arrived in Wenchou from east Fukien. It was also reported that elements in Fukien were being moved north en route to Korea. [redacted] It is possible that the militia reported in paragraph 8 above were replacing these recruits.
5. Comment. Probably the 3 Company is intended. See paragraph 14 above.
6. Comment. [redacted] and comment concerning 22 Army positions in early June.
7. Comment. [redacted] reports this regiment in Shenchiamen in mid-June.

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